DIY Puffy Sidewalk Paint

This will make one 16 oz. bottle of paint

1 cup of flour

1 cup of water

1T. any dish soap

5-10 drops of either food coloring or washable paint

*note: If you plan on letting your creations dry, it might be best to use the washable paint instead of the food coloring, although both will eventually fade away

1-16 ounce squeeze bottle

Instructions:

- 1. In a large bowl, stir together the flour and water until there are no lumps
- 2. Stir in the dish soap
- 3. Add food coloring or washable paint
- 4. Pour the mixture into a squeeze bottle
- 5. Use the paint the same day you make it, and never put the cap on the bottle, it might explode (build-up of gases)
- 6. Create a masterpiece!
- 7. To clean the paint off your sidewalk, just grab the garden hose and spray it off. If you let it dry it will be harder to remove and might stain, but in time the sun will remove any color left behind.

DIY Sidewalk Chalk Paint

2 cups cornstarch
2 cups water
Food coloring or washable paint
Small plastic cups (should be enough for @ 8)

- **Paintbrushes**
 - 1. In a mixing bowl, combine the water and cornstarch. Stir until the cornstarch dissolves and is smooth. (It will be runny)
 - 2. Divide the mixture evenly into small cups. Use the food coloring or washable paint to make different colors of paint in each cup
 - 3. Use paintbrushes to paint pictures on the sidewalk. The mixture is thinner and runnier than regular paint, but dries quickly.
 - 4. The colors are very bright once they are dry. It will wash off easily in the rain or by hosing it off with a garden hose.

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